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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8604

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E. O. 11662: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, RO

SUBJ: AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

REF: (A) STATE 088771

(B) BUCHAREST 1773

FOR ARMITAGE FROM BARNES

1. I SEE NO DANGER AT ALL THAT ROMANIANS WILL READ INTO JIM HICKMAN'S FIRST VISIT ANY DECISION REGARDING THEIR REQUEST FOR CEREAL CREDITS SINCE THE IDEA OF SUCH A VISIT ANTEDATES THEIR REQUEST. OUR A-98 PROBABLY CROSSED YOUR TELEGRAM. IN IT WE HAD RECORDED BY APRIL 4 CONVERSATION WITH AGRICULTURE MINISTER MICULESCU WHERE I HAD SUGGESTED THAT PERIODIC VISITS BY THE US AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IN BELGRADE COULD BE USEFUL. IN MAKING THE SUGGESTION TO MICULESCU I HAD RECALLED VISITS SOME YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS HERE PREVIOUSLY BY THE THEN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IN BELGRADE.

2. AS OUR 1773 INDICATES, I HAVE ASKED PATAN TO MAKE SURE WE ARE TOLD WHETHER THE REQUEST MADE TO SECRETARY  
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DENT STILL REMAINS VALID IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT RAIN-

FALL. IN THIS CONTEXT I FEEL JIM HICKMAN'S VISIT  
WHENEVER HE CAN MAKE IT WOULD HAVE THE ADDED USEFUL-  
NESS OF PROVIDING A TRAINED US OBSERVER'S INPUT TO  
OUR CALCULATIONS. ESSENTIALLY THOUGH, THE VALUES  
FOR US OF OCCASIONAL VISITS BY THE AGRICULTURAL  
ATTACHE FROM BELGRADE REMAIN THOSE OF A LONG-TERM  
NATURE AS NOTED IN OUR 1543.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, I WOULD STILL WISH TO PURSUE  
THE IDEA OF ACCREDITATION.  
BARNES

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